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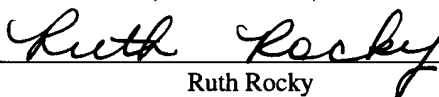
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On January 12, 2005, an Office Action was mailed in the above-referenced application, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a **3 month** extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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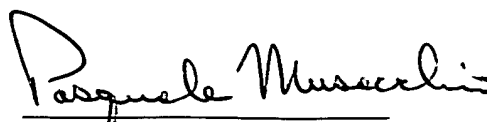
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